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Subject: RE: NEIC Chemours Inspection Support

Thanks for the info Rick!

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RARE = Regionally Applied Research Effort. Project get awarded through ORD for research that is needed to support program objectives, usually centered within EPA regions, but could involve more than one region. An ORD person gets assigned to work with the regional lead for the project.

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Thanks Rick, yes that name sounds familiar. I believe Jeff may have spoken to him in the past. I am not familiar with a RARE project. What is that?

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Andy Lindstrom is the person we've been talking with about the research. Its possible we may try to do a RARE project with them.

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O.K. I'll wait to hear back from you on next week's meeting. Jeff and Charlie, it sounds like we should set up a meeting with ORD to discuss coordination. Rick, can you remind me who the point person is?

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Rick,

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Finally, I wanted to get back to you on the "in person" meeting with Chemours we had discussed previously which is now set for next Wednesday, February 27 at 9:00 a.m. here in our building if you would like to attend. Jeff is also reaching out to Andy Dinsmore and Pam Lazos in Region 3 as well.

- Joe

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Hi Joe,

I'm not familiar enough with the 308 process to answer a question my DRA asked me, which was:

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Thanks,

Rick

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Hi Daren,

Per Joe's direction on the call, I am attaching the CWA 308 information requests we have sent to Chemours to date. They have partially responded to the two requests sent in November; we expect additional responses to all three requests at the end of this month.

-Jeff

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